

March 31, 1979

YUKON PUBLIC HEARINGS PANEL

Re: Yukon Public Hearings - Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline.  
Procedures and Suggested Agenda for Hearings  
Beginning on April 23, 1979, at Whitehorse.

Technical hearings will be held in Whitehorse during the week of April 23.

As announced previously this phase of the Yukon Public Hearings on the proposed Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline will take place in Whitehorse beginning on Monday, April 23, 1979 at 2:00 p.m.

1. The Panel co-chairmen, Mr. K. McKinnon and/or Mr. F. G. Hurtubise will chair all sessions.

The attached procedures and agenda will give intervenors notice of the subject matter to be discussed and the arrangements which apply to these hearings.

3. There will be a 15 - 20 minute break (coffee supplied) during each morning, afternoon and evening session.

Intervenors are asked to contact the office of the Panel Secretary or Hearings Clerk to make scheduling arrangements for briefs. Although it is not necessary to do so, it will assist the review process substantially if briefs are typewritten and provided to the Panel Secretary or Hearings Clerk as early as possible before the hearings commence.

The hearings commence at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23. The first session (2 - 5 p.m.) will be reserved for short (maximum twenty minutes) introductory statements outlining major concerns that participants intend to address in the course of the week.

In order to permit as many participants as possible the opportunity to present such introductory briefs, only questions of clarification will be received in advance of the hearings.

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Presentations or briefs which are made during the week of April 23.

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ALASKA HIGHWAY GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

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PROCEDURE GOVERNING CONDUCT OF HEARINGS

1. The Panel co-chairmen, Mr. K. McKinnon and/or Mr. F. G. Hurtubise will chair all sessions.
2. The meeting schedule is tentative to the extent that the co-chairmen may amend the schedule, as required.
3. There will be a 15 - 20 minute break (coffee supplied) during each morning, afternoon and evening session.
4. Proceedings will be recorded and a verbatim transcript will be published.
5. The attached schedule identifies the subject matter to be discussed during the week.

The hearings commence at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23. The first session (2 - 5 p.m.) will be reserved for short (maximum twenty minutes) introductory statements outlining major concerns that participants intend to address in the course of the week.

In order to permit as many participants as possible the opportunity to present such introductory briefs, only questions of clarification will be entertained during the first session.

6. All written briefs received by the Panel will be made public. Those received in advance of the hearings will be made available before or during the week of April 23. Presentations or briefs which are made





by the intervenors and all subsequent discussions will be in accordance with the following procedures, established by the co-chairmen:

- During the day and on Wednesday evening, the Environmental Impact Statement will be reviewed. For each subject, Panel Staff will briefly introduce the issues. Participants will then be asked to respond to these and related issues.
- After each presentation, the co-chairmen will ask for questions or comments from the Panel members, proponent, other intervenors and the public in attendance. All discussion will be directed through the co-chairmen.
- At the end of each session, a period will be set aside for unscheduled comments from those in attendance.

Those who plan to make a presentation to the Panel, either orally or in writing, should contact the undersigned as soon as possible. This will assist in scheduling the presentation of briefs.

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AGENDA FOR WEEK OF APRIL 23, 1979, WHITEHORSE, YUKON

4th Avenue Residence, Recreation Room,  
4051 - 4th Avenue, Whitehorse, Phone: 667-4471

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1979

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|-------------------|--|
| 1400 - 1700 hours | Opening session - Introductory briefs from agencies, groups and individuals. |
| 1930 - 2200 hours | Socio-economic terms and conditions.<br>Environmental terms and conditions.  |

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1979

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|-------------------|---|
| 0900 - 1200 hours | Geo-technical issues, including seismicity.                                 |
| 1400 - 1700 hours | Geo-technical issues.   |
| 1930 - 2200 hours | Socio-economic terms and conditions.<br>Environmental terms and conditions. |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1979

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| 0900 - 1200 hours | Alignment alternatives and access road issues. |
| 1400 - 1700 hours | Hydrology. Stream and water crossing issues.   |
| 1930 - 2200 hours | Fisheries and aquatic biology issues.          |

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1979

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|-------------------|---|
| 0900 - 1200 hours | Wildlife issues.  |
| 1400 - 1700 hours | 1. Noise impacts.<br>2. Land use and revegetation including borrow materials. |
| 1930 - 2200 hours | Socio-economic terms and conditions.<br>Environmental terms and conditions.   |

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1979

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|-------------------|---|
| 0900 - 1200 hours | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aesthetic issues.</li> <li>2. Waste management.</li> <li>3. Contingency plans.</li> <li>4. Other issues.</li> </ol> |
| 1400 - 1700 hours | If necessary.   |





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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1979

0900 - 1200 hours    If necessary.

1400 - 1500 hours    If necessary.



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